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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached forms PTO-1449.

The International Search Report indicates that U.S. Patents 4,496,447 and 4,374,984 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of DE 3008411; U.S. Patents 4,321,118, 4,315,807, 4,308,400 and 4,318,791 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of EP 0003002; U.S. 5,506,279 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of WO 95/10552; U.S. Patent 2004/0034115 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of WO 02/48202; and U.S. Patents 4,992,547 and 5,145,885 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of EP 0138754.

Copies of JP 04011610 and DE 19700064 along with English language abstracts and the International Search Report are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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	2005/0004249	1/05	Fuchs et al	522	36	
	2004/0034115	2/04	Baudin et al	522	33	
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	4,496,447	1/85	Eichler et al	522	34	
	4,374,984	2/83	Eichler et al	544	80	
	4,321,118	3/82	Felder et al	522	36	
	4,315,807	2/82	Felder et al	522	33	
	4,308,400	12/81	Felder et al	568	336	
	4,318,791	3/82	Felder et al	522	33	
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	3008411	9/81	Germany				
	0003002	7/79	Europe				
	95/10552	4/95	PCT/World				
	04011610	1/92	Japan				
	02/48202	6/02	PCT/World				

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Derwent Abstract 1997-117236 for DE 19700064 (July, 1997)
	Derwent Abstract 92-068346/09 for JP 04011610 (January, 1992)

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